



## People Working Cooperatively Fact Sheet

- People Working Cooperatively (PWC) provides critical home repair, weatherization and maintenance services for low-income, elderly and disabled homeowners in 13 counties in Southwest Ohio and Northern Kentucky.
- PWC provides approximately 11,000 services annually. These services are critical, not cosmetic, and allow elderly and disabled homeowners to remain in a safe and habitable environment.
- Examples of critical home repair can include replacing plumbing when there is no water; building a ramp for someone confined to a wheelchair; or replacing a furnace when there is no heat.
- When possible, PWC also educates homeowners to become more self-sufficient in the care of their homes.
- PWC's clients have an average income of \$13,000 a year; nearly half are more than 60 years of age.
- Since becoming incorporated in 1975, PWC has assisted more than 175,000 individuals in Greater Cincinnati. Not only has PWC helped individuals remain safely in their home but it has improved entire communities by keeping them vital, stable and secure.
- PWC's critical repair services are provided by licensed and trained professionals. Volunteers without home repair experience assist clients with yard clean up and routine home maintenance. The organization's more than 4,000 volunteers treat clients with dignity and respect.
- A nonprofit organization, PWC relies on funds from local municipalities, corporations and individuals dedicated to making a difference in their community. Eighty-nine percent of PWC expenditures go directly to client services, leaving administrative and fundraising costs below the published benchmarks of the Better Business Bureau and United Way guidelines.